

Interpretation of Table:
JAIL POPULATIONS: 3rd Quarter '01 versus 3rd Quarter '02

This table:

- summarizes the ADP results for the 63 jurisdictions in California reporting data from Type II, III, and IV jails;
- summarizes jurisdiction ADP results for the most recent quarter (Column B);
- compares jurisdiction ADP for the most recent quarter with the same quarter last year (Column A);
- ranks the jurisdictions in terms of gains or losses in ADP from high to low (Column C);
- lists the percentage growth or decline in ADP for each jurisdiction (Column D);
- lists the percentage of the overall State increase or decrease in ADP that is represented by each jurisdiction (Column E);
- lists, by jurisdiction, the cumulative percentage increase and decrease in the State ADP starting with the jurisdiction with the highest percentage of the increase and proceeding to the jurisdiction with the highest percentage of the decrease (Column F);
- lists, by jurisdiction, the cumulative total increase and decrease in the State ADP starting with the jurisdiction with the highest increase and proceeding to the jurisdiction with the biggest decrease (Column G); and,
- lists the jurisdictions that experienced decreases in their ADP as shaded.

Some important conclusions from this table are:

1. The two numbers at the bottom indicate the "total increase" in ADP (in this case 2,616) and "total decrease" in ADP (-905). In other words, the jurisdictions experiencing increases had a total increase of 2,616 ADP; and the jurisdictions experiencing decreases had a total decrease of 905 ADP. Subtracting 2,616 from 905 produces the overall increase of 1711 between the second quarter of 2001 and the second quarter of 2002.
2. The Orange Sheriff's ADP increase of 462 is 17.7% of the total increase of 2,616. Thirty-eight jurisdictions had increases (down to Lake Sheriff's Department). When you get to Lake Sheriff's Department, you have accounted for 100% of the increases (100% of the cumulative total of 2,616).
3. Jurisdictions that experienced a decrease in ADP are listed from smallest decrease to largest decrease (Sierra Sheriff's Department to Sacramento Sheriff's Department). When you get to the bottom of the table, you have accounted for 100% of the total decreases of 905 inmates.
4. The cumulative percentage of ADP increase for the top four jurisdictions (Orange Sheriff's Department to Riverside Sheriff's Department) is 53.5%. In other words, four jurisdictions accounted for about 54% of the total ADP increase. Three jurisdictions (Sacramento, Los Angeles and Fresno Sheriff's Departments) account for about 50% of the decreases.